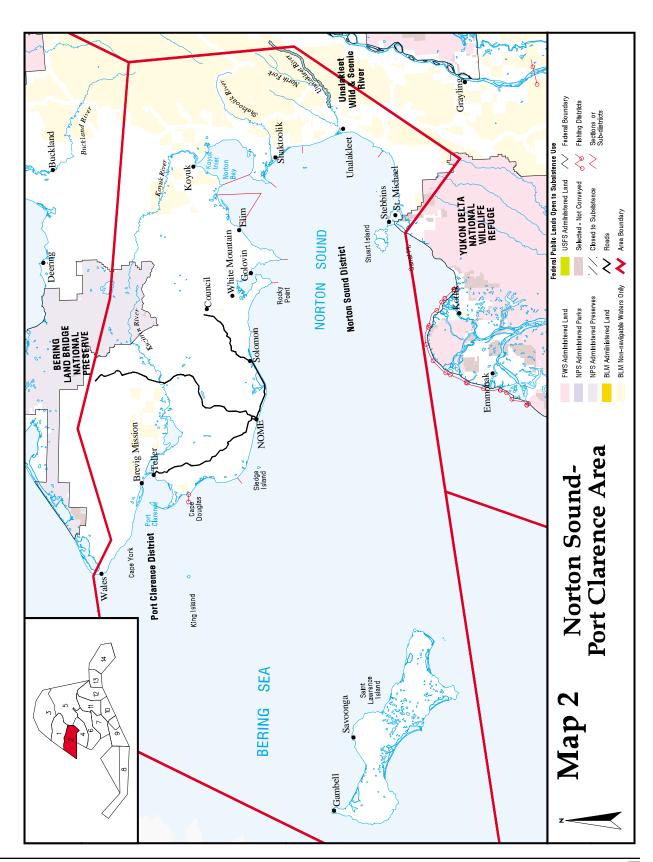
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The Norton Sound-Port Clarence Federal subsistence fisheries area includes all waters of Alaska between the latitude of the westernmost tip of Cape Prince of Wales and the latitude of Canal Point light. This includes those waters of Alaska surrounding St. Lawrence Island and those waters draining into the Bering Sea. [See map on page 7.]

#### **Customary and Traditional Use Determinations:**

<u>Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area</u>. Residents of the Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area may take **all fish** species for customary and traditional uses.

#### **Special Provisions:**

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take **fish** for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit, <u>except</u> in the following location where subsistence fishing permits are required:

Norton Sound District. Only one permit will be issued to each household per year. The permit is for net-fishing in all waters from Cape Douglas to Rocky Point.

### **Regulations:**

You may take **salmon** only by gillnets, beach seines, fishwheel, or rod and reel.

You may take **fish** other than salmon only by set gillnets, drift gillnet, beach seine, fishwheel, pot, long line, fyke net, jigging gear, spear, lead, or a rod and reel.

<u>Unalakleet River.</u> From June 1-July 15, you may <u>not</u> operate gillnets of more than 25 fathoms total length or operate an unanchored fishing net.

<u>Port Clarence District</u>. You may take **fish** at any time, <u>except</u> when emergency regulations are in effect.

Norton Sound District. You may take **fish** at any time, <u>except</u> as follows:

• Subdistricts 2-6. You may <u>not</u> fish for subsistence purposes during the weekly closures of the commercial salmon fishing season, <u>except</u> from June 15-August 1 in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik River drainages (gillnets with 4 and ½ inch or less mesh size or beach seines only, open seven days per week).

In the Unalakleet River from June 1-July 15, you may only take salmon from 8:00 a.m. Monday until 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

• Subdistricts 1-3. You can take **salmon** other than **chum salmon** by beach seine during periods set up by emergency regulations.